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OF A VIRAL VECTOR BY )  
INTERMOLECULAR )  
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: